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Figure 1. The effect of the initial concentration of the monomer on the polymerization of  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene initiated by  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{MgBr}$  in THF at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  for 24 h. The concentration of the initiator was  $0.01\text{ mol L}^{-1}$ . The concentration of the monomer was  $0.01\text{ mol L}^{-1}$  (○),  $0.02\text{ mol L}^{-1}$  (□),  $0.03\text{ mol L}^{-1}$  (△),  $0.04\text{ mol L}^{-1}$  (◇),  $0.05\text{ mol L}^{-1}$  (×),  $0.06\text{ mol L}^{-1}$  (●),  $0.07\text{ mol L}^{-1}$  (○),  $0.08\text{ mol L}^{-1}$  (□),  $0.09\text{ mol L}^{-1}$  (△),  $0.10\text{ mol L}^{-1}$  (◇).

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# THE SYDNEY MONTHLY OVERLAND MAIL.

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FROM 28TH JANUARY TO 28TH FEBRUARY.

On the 21st ultimo, an infant child, named Phillips, was accidentally killed at Pongmarrum, near Wagga Wagga, by a severely injured dog which died on the following day.

A settler named Thomas Moffatt, died a few days since of third, being hit in the forehead by a kangaroo near Walgett. The news was brought in by the blacks.

Last Saturday afternoon, Brother James Malcolm was buried with Masonic honours in the Devonshire-street Presbyterian Cemetery.

A Board has been established by the Government for inspecting and maintaining the supply of colonial warlike stores.

A young married man, named Heffernan, committed suicide at Richmond, on Friday last, by taking strychnine. Verdict, *felix-de-voce*.

A meeting of the Hulse Gold Silver and Lead Mining Company was held at Newcastle on Saturday last, and a favourable report submitted.

Colonel Waddy's old steeple-chase horse, Doctor, has been winning new laurels on the turf at Valparaiso.

Mr. Robert Borrowdale, of Tyree, Shorthaven, was thrown from his horse and killed on the 28th ultimo. There is reason to believe that a married woman, named Smith, drowned herself at Wagga Wagga, last Friday week, by jumping into the sea.

A boy, in the south-western district, poisoned himself with brandy, and died a few days since. His parents resided at Narracombie; his name is not stated.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts was held Tuesday evening, held in the hall of the Society, Pitt-street, Mr. N. D. Sturgeson, the president, in the chair. Mr. Rogers, the secretary, read the report, which was adopted by the members. The 27th ultimo, in the bush on Neming's Flat, five miles from Tamworth.

At the George Regatta, on the 28th ultimo, the Sydney Regatta Club, under the command of Captain Henry Corrie, the Lurline, and the Rob Roy.

A woman named Miss Jane Manwell was accidentally drowned at Canterbury, on Wednesday last, whilst in a state of drunkenness.

It is proposed to establish an Industrial School at East Maitland.

The Corporation Board at Dawes Point are now approaching completion.

A child named Lavinia Lindsay Loder was burned to death at Singleton, on the 29th ultimo.

A woman named Mary McCourt died suddenly in Felix-peace, on Thursday last, of apoplexy.

FROM 1ST TO 11TH FEBRUARY.

Early in the morning of the 9th instant, a calamitous fire broke out in one of the shops belonging to Mr. Edward Flood, on the Circular Quay. The amount of property destroyed is estimated at £10,000.

On the 2nd instant, the body of a man, named Charles Lang, was found drowned in a water-hole at Rosale Hill, near Parramatta, on the Windsor Road.

On the 4th instant, a number of gentlemen assembled at N. Augustus's Hotel, to form a Yacht, Sailing, and Athletic Club, similar to the "York" Club at Melbourne.

The friends of Mr. William Jolly gave him a farewell dinner at Botany, last Wednesday week, on his approaching departure for Europe.

A detachment of troops in garrison (14th Regiment) left this city for Melbourne, on Monday morning last, by the Vireo.

The Finance Committee of the Agricultural Society have offered a premium of five guineas for a design suitable for the seal of the Corporation.

A boy, named Robert Johnson, of Paine's Point, Manly River, died on the 20th ultimo, from a snake bite.

The Goulburn Meat Preserving Company has commenced operations.

A gentleman, named Alexander Cannon, died suddenly at the Norfolk Hotel, on Sunday morning last, of exhaustion.

On the 10th instant, the Minister for Lands initiated a bill to provide for and regulate roads, a measure considered likely to be of great importance to this colony.

Last Saturday week, a brilliant meteor was observed at Wagga Wagga, in the direction of Coolahamundi.

The Wallys' Island, near the Hunter, has been captured. They were formally opened on the 8th instant.

A married woman, named Bessie, at Gungahlin, was killed by a horse on the 10th ultimo, from a snake bite.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the Benevolent Society of the Argyll, on the 10th ultimo, the Hon. George Allen in the chair. A report was read and adopted.

The Belmonte Sugar Mills at Umarra are to be sold next month.

An intemperate man, named Garvey, was found drowned in Darling Harbour, on Tuesday last.

On Sunday morning last, Mr. George Donald, of North Lane, was drowned in the Hunter, near a few days since, from the effects of a fall from his horse.

Mr. Henry Russell, B.A., of the Sydney Observatory, has been awarded an admirable instrument called the monometer.

The remains of a man, named William Palmer, have been found in the bush near Carcarron.

FROM 11TH TO 18TH FEBRUARY.

On Saturday morning last, several teachers employed under the Council on Education met in one of the schoolrooms of the Model School in Fort-street, and formed themselves into a Teachers' Mutual Improvement Association. Mr. J. Gardiner was elected president.

On Sunday afternoon, a man named Alexander, who fell from the mast of the Mary Ann, was severely injured. It is stated that he is in a dangerous state.

It is stated that the Old Immigration Barracks at Hyde Park are to be opened as Government offices, the old women were to be sent to the Benevolent Asylum at Parramatta, and the body of an elderly man, named Samuel Morton, was found drowned in the water between the Government Jetty and Fort Macquarie.

A meeting of the trustees appointed for the management of the Cemetery at Hume's Creek, was held last Monday afternoon. It was resolved to oppose the Cemeteries Regulation Bill now before the Legislature.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Gale made another attempt to ascend his balloons. On the 10th ultimo, at 10 o'clock, the body of an elderly man, named Samuel Morton, was found drowned in the water between the Government Jetty and Fort Macquarie.

At Quarry Ponds Farm, in Glipps Land, on the 26th ultimo, a man named John Norris was accidentally killed with a thrashing machine.

A design for a seal for the Agricultural Society of New South Wales has been adopted by the Council. Mr. George Cobley was killed at Glen Innes, near Armidale, a few days since, by being thrown from his horse.

Mr. D. C. Dalgleish (who was thrown from his horse a few days since) died on the morning of the 18th instant.

In one of the glass frames growing in tan, in Messrs. Gault's Nursery at Double Bay, among other novelties, may be seen a plant, the first in this colony, the *Euphorbia Santa Lily*, or "Dove Orchid," from Panama.

On the 10th instant, the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of "Willful Murder" against a person unknown in respect of the late Margaret Boyce.

On the 11th instant, a married woman, named Mrs. Myers, was thrown from her horse at Newcastle and killed.

In the Legislative Assembly on the 17th instant, the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Samuel, made his "annual statement."

A woman named Mary Ann Ritchie, died suddenly in Bouake-street, on Thursday last.

FROM 18TH TO 23RD FEBRUARY.

The new Superannuation Bill, introduced by the Government, has encountered a considerable amount of opposition.

A meeting of the committee of the Society for the Abolition of Capital Punishment was held at the Temperance Hall on the 18th instant. Mr. A. B. Armstrong in the chair.

Mr. Valentine Fleming, late Chief-Justice of Tasmania, arrived here from Melbourne, in the City of Adelaide, on the 18th instant.

Very beautiful specimens of ore were lately found in a recently-discovered lead and silver mine at Gungahlin.

On the 18th February, George Gibson was tried for being concerned in the Macleod Bank robbery, and was acquitted.

On Monday last a large shark was caught off the Gas Company's Wharf by Captain Pailant, of the Pilot. The annual harbour excursion, in connection with the Eight Hour Movement, took place on Monday last. On Friday last, Mr. Louis Moss died suddenly at Nymba.

On the 17th instant, Mr. B. Thackeray, of Woonah, died suddenly near Ball, of apoplexy.

On the 17th instant, at Bathurst, a young man, named Henry Budge, accidentally shot himself.

On Saturday evening last, a sad accident occurred at the Sydney Railway, by which the fireman, Waring, had his foot cut off.

Is our last summary, per mail steamer Geelong, we gave an account of the change which has taken place in the Ministry consequent on the resignation of Mr. Robertson. The question in regard to the conduct of the Government in issuing the writ for the election of a member to the seat vacated by Mr. Cowper, soon ceased to occupy public attention, and no reference has been made to the matter in the House.

Mr. Arnold, the Speaker of the House, on the 20th January, and the Parliament was formally opened by his Excellency in person on the 1st February. The opening speech was brief. It indicated generally that the policy of the Government would be mainly adhered to. This document will be found in *extenso* in another column. The object of the Government is to have a short session, to pass the Estimates, which ought to have been passed last year, and to transact the business proper to the current year. No amendment was moved upon the address in reply to the speech, and some remarks were made by Mr. Arnold, but what was his own known as the Colonial Question.

Sir James Martin said that he should not have troubled the House with any observations, but for the references which had been made to the Imperial Government. There were many topics which, if it were an opportune time, he should desire to impress upon the House; but he thought that it was not a proper time for him to do so. He thought, however, for the mere sake of criticising them. He thought, and more especially on this occasion, when we were met to do the business of last year, that it belonged to the House to express its opinion on the Government in bringing forward for discussion as speedily as possible, measures which affected the interests of the country. He rose for the purpose of expressing in a few words his opinion on the measures which had been introduced, and which Lord Granville had taken with regard to New Zealand, and the course which the mother country had taken in leaving the colonies to themselves.

He was sure that if the colonies were canvassed from one end to the other, it would be found that a large majority would condemn that policy, which was supposed to be the policy of the Imperial Government. It might be well for the Ministry at home, in order to retrench, to advocate the necessity of leaving the colonies to defend themselves, and for the purpose of inducing them to do so, to hold out the prospect of allowing them to separate from the mother country whenever they should show any disposition to take that course. He thought, however, that such a course would be injurious to all concerned in England and the colonies. He was sure that the Imperial Government had for years past held forth to the House of Commons and elsewhere that it was a matter of sorrow for any person to encourage the disruption of the Empire, and that it was a matter of sorrow for any person to encourage the disruption of the Empire.

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Whole salary is now given for 30 years' service. Under the bill introduced by the Treasurer, an applicant aged 60, or incapacitated, for the whole of his life, would receive, for the first five years, only fifteen-sixtieths, or one-fourth of the average annual salary of the office or office he may have held during the seven years preceding his superannuation. On the 17th instant, the House of Representatives, in the case of applicants under sixty, and not incapacitated, thirty-five years' service would entitle a two-thirds of the average salary received during the seven years preceding superannuation.

Another clause provides for a special allowance in regard to officers of the service who shall become incapacitated by reason of being removed in consequence of ill health. In all such cases, the aggregate amount of deductions paid by such officers is to be returned to them with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. computed on the annual deductions from the salaries. The most prominent features of the measure are, first, making the pensions and allowances a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and second, the reduction of the retiring allowances and an increase in the scale of deductions from salaries and pensions.

The Treasurer made his financial statement on Thursday, the 17th instant. Excluding loans for public works, the figures may be briefly stated.—On the 1st January there was a deficit of 152,530. The expenditure, as stated in the Estimates for the current year, is £2,118,960. There will fall due at the end of the year the fourth instalment of short-dated debentures, £100,000. The total amount of the present deficit is £2,018,430. The total amount of the present deficit is £2,018,430. The total amount of the present deficit is £2,018,430.

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A few days ago the Mayor, accompanied by the City Engineer, the Town Clerk, and several aldermen, made a tour of inspection of the several places which had been offered to the Corporation as sites for the proposed new cattle markets. The properties of Mr. Johnston, of Annandale, of Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Flood, and Mr. Lord

suspended, and was still remains in that position, is the

engine was preceded by the tender; and the two great trucks which followed it were only loaded with a few tons of lime and boards. As to the poor fellow (John Warden) whose leg was cut off above the ankle by the striking of the tender against the embankment, he now lies at the infirmary in a precarious state. After his admission

ESTIMATED LOSS OF PROPERTY £30,000. Y.

Mr. J. B. WATT said that the meeting was called chiefly to consider a report drawn up by Messrs. Kummerow & Hinchcliffe, who, as competent men, were requested to do so in the matter. They recommended that the wool of which the marks were undiscernible should be at once sold for t

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premises at the back, the current became too strong, and he proceeded farther in that direction, and there was no chance for him to return. At this moment fences began to give way, the water continuing to rise rapidly. By this time even one in the town was astray. The yells of men, the screams and wailing of women, the crash of buildings and foun-

the tree, and from thence beheld an appalling scene.

Our people on the trail of Te Kooti, known by shooting his dogs, which were found still warm by Kōwhiri. Fox declares he will spare nothing belonging to rebels that he comes across. There is little doubt that Te Kooti is reconing to the Urewera country, and he elude the pursuit of those after him—somewhere

at present. They also state that as soon as the

countrymen. Strongly attached to his Freewillbaptist views, very zealous for its advancement, he was no sectary. He is that Cath. unity which is inseparable from an intelligent Christian. He is now away from us. The memories of duty yet were gathered about him, he was in Bathurst an heroic man. Well was it for Bathurst that he lived so long, to do his little but blessed task.—*Bathurst Times*, February 2.

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McFarland - Dulsep Singh, ship, 120, Jennings.  
 For San Francisco - Rover of the Seas, barque, 400, Ed-  
 ward and Rose, barque, 400, O'Higgins; Old Dominion, at  
 100, Freeman; M. A. Wilson, ship, 944, Wilson.  
 For Shanghai - Edith Bingham, barque, 312, Mitchell.  
 For Hongkong - M. A. Wilson, ship, 944, Wilson.  
 For Java - Anna, barque, 310, Edwards.  
 AT NEWCASTLE.  
 For Hongkong - Robert and Maria.  
 For San Francisco - Gale, Voyager, Linnie and Rose.  
 For Bombay - Lady Rowena.  
 CLEARED OUT.  
 February 21. - Woolcockton, ship, 677, Andrews for L.  
 Sea, 1273 tons work, 108 tons cotton, 142 tons of sundry arti-  
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[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

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Ways and Means is now under debate in the Legislative Assembly

which has been lying three months in the works, has been rebolled by Mr. Marshall, and granulated admirably.

of Sydney houses, has fallen off to such extent that the A. S. N. Company are o

But, he says we should prefer tea across on the main  
river to fifty over there. Of course, we only tell what  
he told us, not vouching for its truth.







POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH.

PREEMPTORY SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

At the Commercial Hotel, Wagg, Wagga,  
WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 12 o'clock.

22 CHOICE BIRDS, Town of Wagg, Wagga, fronting  
Gurwood, and extending to the Little Gurwood street,  
well known as portion of the estate of  
F. A. TOMPSON, Esq.

TWO SUBURBAN BLOCKS OF LAND, grants to John  
Mannars, each about 30 acres.

TITLE—Unquestionable. Particulars can be obtained  
on application to Messrs. Stephen and Stephen, solicitors,  
Sydney.

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH** have re-  
ceived instructions to sell by public auction,  
at the Commercial Hotel, Wagg, Wagga, on WEDNES-  
DAY, 2nd March, at 12 o'clock.

TOWN OF WAGGA WAGGA.

22 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, containing each about  
HALF AN ACRE, with a frontage of 66 feet and  
upwards to GURWOOD, GOMET, M'KINNAN, and Kin-  
ca's streets.

SUBURBAN BLOCKS,  
Grants to John Mannars.

No. 117..	..	..	A.	R.	P.
No. 118..	..	..	32	1	8
No. 119..	..	..	30	1	24

OFF. Special attention is directed to the sale of this  
valuable property, as each lot must be absolutely disposed of  
on the above date.

Plans at the Rooms, Sydney, and at the Commercial  
Hotel, Wagg, Wagga.

Terms at sale.

POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH.

At the Commercial Hotel, Wagg, Wagga.

PREEMPTORY SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

WAGGA WAGGA.

MURUMBidgee RIVER.

EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE PROPERTIES  
near the junction of Pittwater and the Little Gurwood street,  
in the centre of the town, including  
WATERVIEW HOUSE AND STORES,  
Altogether,  
NEWLY-ERECTED BUSINESS PREMISES  
and a large block of unoccupied land fronting Fitzmaurice-  
street, adjoining to the River, the latter subdivided  
into building allotments.

TERMS.—One-third cash, remainder of the purchase  
money may remain on mortgage.

TITLE can be inspected on application to Messrs  
Stephen and Stephen, solicitors, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Plans at view at the Rooms, Sydney, and at M'Allister's,  
Commercial Hotel, Wagg, Wagga.

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH** have re-  
ceived instructions from the MORTGAGEES  
to sell by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel,  
WAGGA WAGGA, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH,  
at 12 o'clock.

The above-described freehold, situated at Wagg,  
Wagga, well known as the property of Mr. F. A.  
Tompson, is lots as follows:—

LOT 1 has a frontage of 94 FEET to FITZ-  
MAURICE-STREET, and a depth of 192 feet  
extending to a lane. On it are those extensive  
commodious STORES AND DWELLING ad-  
joining the Commercial Hotel, containing  
ON THE FIRST FLOOR—large handsome  
store, 60 x 13, with plate-glass front, &c.; smaller  
store, hall (10 feet wide), 2 lofty rooms, pantry,  
kitchen, servants' rooms, laundry, &c.

ON THE FIRST FLOOR—large draw-  
ing-room, 7 bedrooms, closet, &c.

THE BASEMENT has two spacious cellars. At the  
rear is a picturesque modern 2-story house, divided into  
six apartments, and capable of securing an immense  
quantity of goods.

\* The above is the largest and most favourably situated  
business premises in the town of Wagg, Wagga.

LOTS 2 to 15 are 12 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,  
each having 20 foot frontage to Fitzmaurice-street,  
with depths varying from 120 to 192 feet. Some of  
these lots extend to and have frontage to the river,  
others are lanes at the rear.

LOT 16—WATERVIEW HOUSE, STORES,  
AND GROUND, MURUMBIDGEE RIVER.

This valuable property occupies a place of land  
NEARLY AS EXTENSIVE, having extensive  
frontage to Gurwood-street, and the premises  
comprise the residence of Mr. Thompson, containing vande-  
dales, wide hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, servants' rooms,  
two dry stores, a large hall, and a room, another  
roomy store, fitted for business purposes, with lots above  
and portico in front. The grounds are laid out with great  
taste as flower garden, orchard, vineyard, &c.

OFF. The whole of these important valuable properties  
will be ABSOLUTELY SOLD on the above date BY  
ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. The position is  
too well-known to need any comment, and the sale affords  
a most available opportunity for securing on liberal terms,  
choice building sites in the most flourishing town  
in the southern district.

NEAR BALLARAT.

THURSDAY, 3rd MARCH.

KING ALFRED  
LORD EGLINTON.

150 Head of Valuable Horses of all descriptions.

**HEPBURN and LEONARD**, instructed by  
Mr. George Carmichael, Claremont Hall,  
Geelong, in relinquishing (leading), will submit  
to public competition, on THURSDAY, 3rd March, at 10  
o'clock sharp, at his stud paddocks, Mount Balmn, near  
Learmonth, about 14 miles from Ballarat.

The whole of the above stock, comprising nearly 150  
many years entirely regardless of expense, including  
the celebrated imported thoroughbred and Clydesdale  
saddlers.

KING ALFRED  
and  
LORD EGLINTON.

Also, upwards of 150 head of horses of all descriptions,  
comprising imported and colonial Clydesdale  
breed mares, and including ditto by Premier,  
Hornet, Mares, Diana, and other well-  
known sires; young horses of a point d'union,  
King Alfred and Hargitt (sire of the Monk and  
Farmer's Daughter); draughts by Lord Clyde,  
Sir Robert Bruce, and others; also a point d'union,  
and a number of handsome Shetlands, including the  
imported Irish.

KING CODGER.

Catalogues will be prepared previous to sale. Any  
order and particulars can be obtained on application to the  
Auctioneers.

Terms: £50 and under, cash; over that amount,  
approved bills at 3 and 6 months free of interest.

DENILQUIN.

TUESDAY, March 1.

Royal Hotel, Denilquin.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION  
on the premises, by order of the mortgagees, at 3  
o'clock, on TUESDAY, 1st March,  
The Royal Hotel,  
with all building materials, including tank, shops,  
assembly rooms, &c.

Also,  
About 50 towns and suburban allotments, town and parish,  
South Denilquin.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneer, W. H.  
GRAVIE, Denilquin, or to CHARLES BROWN, 33,  
Bourke-street West, Melbourne.

In the Metropolitan and Coast District Court, holden  
at Sydney.

THOMAS HARPER and PATRICK HARPER v. ELIZA  
ON SATURDAY, the twenty-sixth day of  
February, 1870, at noon, at the Court-house,  
Macquarie-street, Sydney, pursuant to a Writ of Fieri  
Faciens, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously  
satisfied, the following property, to-wit: the south side of  
the south side of Denilquin, commencing on  
the south side of Denilquin, and extending to a point distant  
westward, one hundred and fifteen feet nine inches  
from the north-east corner of John David's house,  
situate at the corner of Denilquin, and extending five feet to  
the Darling Road with another road leading to Sydney,  
called Beattie-street, and bounded on the east by a  
line bearing north-westerly forty-six feet, on the west by a  
line bearing north-westerly twenty-eight feet, on the west by a  
line bearing north-westerly fifteen feet to the Darling Road, and on the north by  
the road leading to Sydney, and on the south by the  
point of commencement to the said dimensions a  
lot more or less; together with the messuage or  
dwelling thereon, and the outbuildings, and the south side of  
the said lot more or less, or entitled to, or which  
the same, either at law or in equity, assigns or assigns  
of.

Dated the fifth day of February, 1870.



